

House Resolution No. 174

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Keith Rawlings, an esteemed resident of Kirkwood, Missouri, will be honored as the recipient of the 2003 Kirkwood Area Chamber of Commerce Community Spirit Award during the Chamber's 58th Annual Installation and Awards Celebration to be held January 30, 2004, at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac; and

Whereas, listed in International Who's Who in Professional Management for 2000, Keith Rawlings works in the area of food service and management and public relations for the Kirkwood McDonald's, which honored him with the McDonald's Twenty Year Service Award; and

Whereas, a licensed foster/adoptive parent with the Missouri Division of Family Services, Keith Rawlings is the founder and Executive Director of Youth in Action, a task force that studies youth, drugs, and vandalism, and helps young people plan service projects in the community; and

Whereas, Keith Rawlings has also enjoyed recognition as the author of Gone But Not Forgotten, a historical look at Quinette Cemetery, for which he worked more than five hundred hours to restore and preserve; and

Whereas, a part-time instructor for the Continuing Education Program at St. Louis Community College-Meramec, Keith Rawlings is a graduate of Kirkwood High School and Northwest Bible College, where he majored in Christian education and minored in child psychology; and

Whereas, Keith Rawlings has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Lisa, and his daughter, Anna Liese:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Keith Rawlings at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2003 Community Spirit Award recipient, Keith Rawlings.

Offered by _____
Representative Richard G. Byrd
District No. 94

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 174, adopted January 22, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker